

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Conference Call Meeting
June 9, 2009

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers was held via telephone conference on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Mr. Russ Hoff Mr. Tom Bair Dr. Scott Malone	Anita Martin, Executive Director Patricia Downing, Board Attorney Carol White, Board Secretary Dana Garrish Francis Garrish Julie Fisher Sonya Williams

Mr. Hoff established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

Minutes from the February 24, 2009

The minutes from the February 24, 2009 Conference Call Board meeting were approved. – Mr. Bair made a motion to approve, Dr. Malone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Newly Licensed Athletic Trainers: Mr. Bair made a motion to approve the newly licensed Athletic trainers. Dr. Malone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License Number	License Name	License Type
AT001598	Walsh, Lucy Mary	Athletic Trainer
AT001599	Watkins, Sheena Louise	Athletic Trainer
AT001600	English, Madinah	Athletic Trainer
AT001601	Resutek, Lisa Marie	Athletic Trainer
AT001602	O'Connor, Tiffany Brooke	Athletic Trainer
AT001603	Snyder, Bethany Andrea	Athletic Trainer
AT001604	Chase, Allan B	Athletic Trainer
AT001605	Mckay, George Albert	Athletic Trainer
AT001606	Shackelford, Laura Elizabeth	Athletic Trainer
AT001607	Qualls, Kent Allen	Athletic Trainer
AT001608	Murray, Matthew Ryan	Athletic Trainer
AT001609	Struck, Brian David	Athletic Trainer
AT001610	Hufnagel, Eric Michael	Athletic Trainer
AT001611	Evans, Crystal LaChee'	Athletic Trainer
AT001612	Dimoff, Stacy Kristine	Athletic Trainer
AT001613	Benn, Aja Nicole	Athletic Trainer

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AT001614	Ferrill-Moseley, Kimberly Ann	Athletic Trainer
AT001615	Petra, Louis James	Athletic Trainer
AT001616	Manners, Jill Ann	Athletic Trainer
AT001617	Balick, Andrew David	Athletic Trainer
AT001618	Franklin, Latoya Marie	Athletic Trainer
AT001619	Plueger, Molly Ann	Athletic Trainer
AT001620	Courtwright, Jacqueline Marie	Athletic Trainer
AT001621	McCollum, Nickole Leanne	Athletic Trainer
AT001622	Sefton, JoEllen Marie	Athletic Trainer

Executive Director's Open Session: -Ms. Anita Martin

Ms. Martin discussed the remaining Board dates for the year 2009 with the Board members. The Board voted on the following dates for the year 2009 as follows:
September 14, 2009 – Conference Call at 9:00 a.m.
December 14, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Attorney General's Open Session: - Ms. Patricia Downing

Ms. Downing gave the Board advice concerning proposed amendments to the Board rules. Mr. Hoff referred this matter back to Mr. Bair for review and additional revisions. Ms. Downing will also work with Mr. Bair on these revisions.

Miscellaneous:

Mr. Hoff asked about reports from the OIG and an investigators interpretation of the law. Ms. Downing advised that Mr. Hoff may want to discuss with the Executive Director and the administration of investigations. Ms. Martin stated that she would contact the supervisor at the OIG's office to assure they are utilizing the information previously provided during their investigations. Also, a copy of a 2008 memo from the Attorney General's office was forwarded from Ms. Downing and will be provided to the OIG. Mr. Hoff will write up a brief statement for the newsletter dealing with student practice.

Mr. Bair brought up a CE program sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association. Many of the courses cited in the program are not within the scope of practice of Physical Therapist in Georgia. The Board will issue a letter to the National Athletic Trainers Association expressing concern with the CE program sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association.

Mr. Bair moved, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) & (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on applications, and to receive information on investigations. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

D.M.G. – Mr. Bair made a motion to issue license with a Letter of Concern. Dr. Malone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cognizant Report:

AT080018 – Close with insufficient evidence to prove a violation. The board staff will flag in L2K. The Board staff will send a Letter of Concern to the school about hiring an unlicensed person. The staff will refer to other state boards.

AT080024 – Close with a Letter of Concern regarding applicant be careful with statements in the social networks concerning practice.

Legal Services Report: - Julie Fisher and Sonya Williams

A.W. – Reinstatement Consent Order was returned unclaimed. The Board voted to refer to OIG for hand service of Consent Order. If applicant has unlicensed practice and refuses to sign a Cease and Desist, a Notice of Hearing will be served.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

Ms. Martin presented the Board with the following Consent Orders for approval:

Reinstatement for Kara L. Dolling, AT001389

Reinstatement for Eric R. Gunderson, AT001386

Katherine Laguens for licensure

Antoinette D. Michel for licensure

Reinstatement for Steven L. Stepp, AT000062

Dr. Malone motioned, Mr. Blair seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Malone made a motion, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director